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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 26th and 28th meetings, on 19 and 23 December 2008, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/19) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/63/L.57. At the 26th meeting, on 19 December, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/625). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3 below).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.26 and 28).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/63/L.57, a detailed statement of programme budget implications would be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration during its current session as soon as specific information on the format and modalities of the conference on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development is made available.

[1] A/C.5/63/19
[2] A/63/625

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